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Tornado Hits Hudson Farm Tuesday Night After Dark

Tornadoes criss-crossed the South on Tuesday of this week and one touched down north of Elba causing at least \$10,000 damage to a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson report the destruction of

a barn, two corn drying trailers, overturning a Dorsey trailer used for storage and extensive damage to a trailer house with 15,000 baby chicks. One window was broken out of their home in the

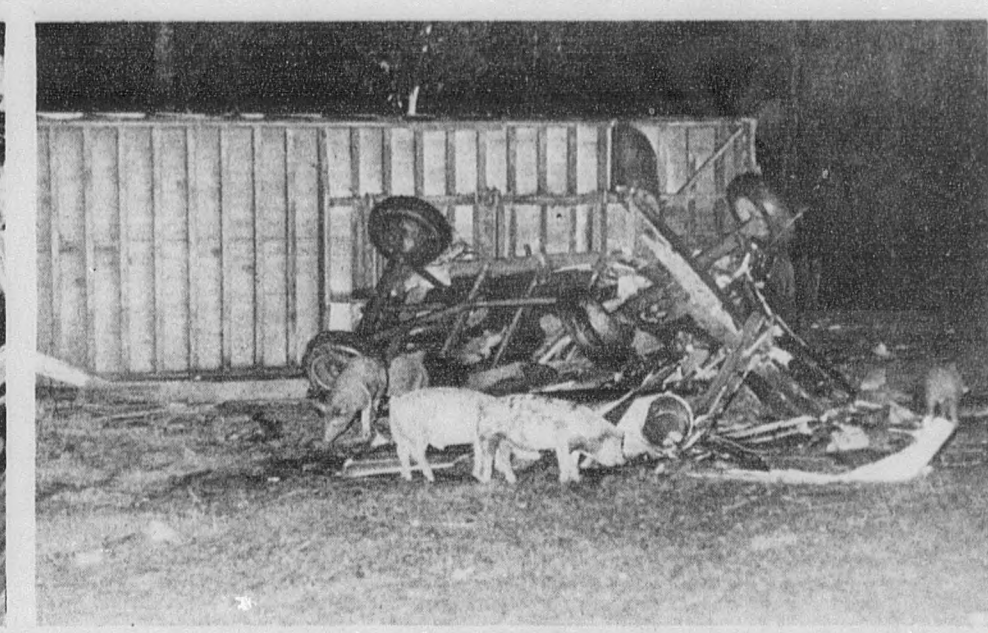
Stinson community. The baby chicks had been placed in the damaged house earlier in the day, according to Mrs. Hudson. She said they had no idea how many of the chicks had been sucked out

of the building by the twister. Bare spots in the loose wood shavings on the floor indicated heavy suction action. The damaged house had about thirty feet ripped off the end of the building and Hudson, assisted

by neighbors, got busy and constructed a temporary wall across the open end of the building. Other chicken houses adjacent to the damaged one were also full of young chicks, but suffered no damage. Reports of trees on the ground and across the road reached law officers and one accident was reported when a truck overturned upon hitting one of these downed trees.

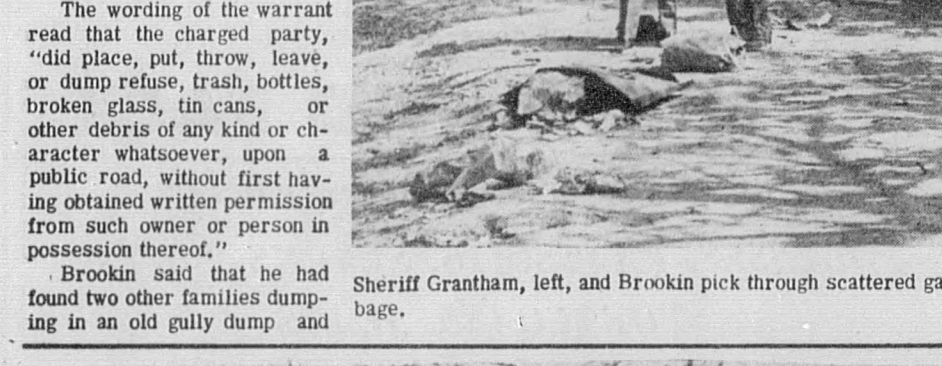


Pictures, from left: repairs being made to chicken house; damaged chicken house; and hogs turned loose when barn left, root around demolished trailer.



Two Arrested For Garbage Dumping

Dumping of household garbage in the road led to the arrest of a man and a woman on Monday of this week. Ricky Hiers and Karen H. Hiers were arrested on warrants signed by Charles Brooklin of the Coffee County Health Department and charged with "dumping debris on lands of another." The warrants were issued and the arrests made on Monday, April 17, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham, who served the papers on the couple. Both posted bond and will appear in court on Friday of this week.



Sheriff Grantham, left, and Brooklin pick through scattered garbage.

Council Explores Improved Cable TV Systems

Cable Television was the first order of business with the Elba City Council Tuesday night when they sought an answer to the many complaints received by local citizens who have seen cable service in other towns that impressed them more than Elba's. City councilmen have requested reports from the present system on their plans for improving and have even asked for out-of-town company officials to meet with the council on the matter, but report no progress. Two representatives of Troy Cable TV were present at the council meeting at the written request of the council, and presented an outline of the type system installed by their Troy-based firm. Mr. Harold Freeman and Mr. Bob Tolbert noted that the Troy system was considered one of the best in the nation with their extra channels and excellent picture reception. They invited anyone who had not done so to visit Troy and view their cable system in operation. They explained that if given a franchise to install a system in Elba, they would first at-

tempt to purchase the present system and make the improvements requested by the city in this system. However, if this proved impossible or too expensive, they would "over-build" or install a completely separate system and let the cable users decide which was the best system.

Home Box Office (HBO) is an additional option offered by the company. This channel comes out of New York, and for an additional charge, the cable user can have uninterrupted first run movies during prime time hours. There are no commercials on this channel, only movies and live stage shows from around the nation.

Freeman explained that presently the charges in Troy are \$7.00 a month for about twice what Elba listeners are getting, but this would soon go to \$8.00 and he would expect a similar system in Elba to cost the same. The Elba City Council thanked the Troy visitors and agreed to seek legal advice and notify them by the next council meeting in May.

John L. Bullard was ap-

pointed to an unexpired term on the South Central Mental Health Board. He is currently in the term of Lamar Foley who had resigned.

The council discussed at length the previously agreed-on allocation of funds to the mental health program and agreed to pay \$250 a month until it was caught up.

Recreation Director Bow Dunaway reported the need for more fence at the Mulberry ball field and was promised additional fence when some was taken down at other places.

"The river pool is in foul shape," Dunaway said. "It looks like it has never been painted."

The pool was sand-blasted and painted last spring and, according to Dunaway and Mayor Robert Folsom, the paint had a three-year guarantee. Folsom agreed to call the paint company and get an adjuster to come check the situation. Dunaway noted that the Mulberry pool also needed some work and cleaning, plus he needed to purchase \$264.90 of baseball equipment for Babe Ruth

and Dixie Youth teams. Street Superintendent J.C. Stuckey requested that he be replaced and be allowed to assume another position in the city with less responsibility.

The councilmen expressed satisfaction with his work and offered to work with him to remove some of the problems. Mayor Folsom suggested raising his pay, but Stuckey said money was not his reason.



Freeman shows satellite receiver to Council.

Blood Pressure Check Planned For Today

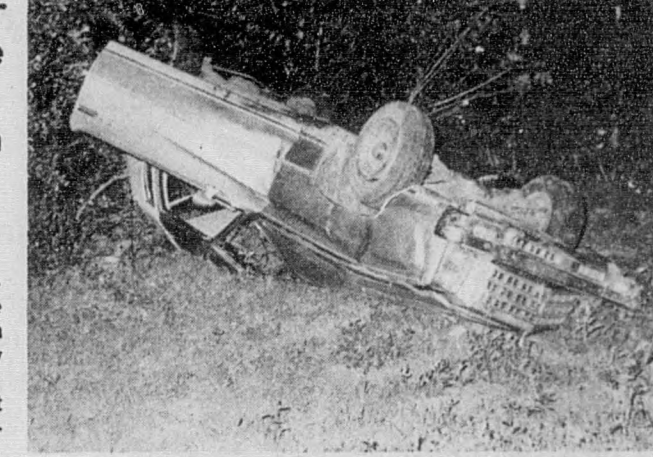
For the benefit of all Elba and surrounding area residents, there will be free blood-pressure checking at the Elba Health Department on Thursday, April 27, from 9 to 12 Noon, and 1 to 3 p.m. Again on Thursday, May 4, from 9 to 12 Noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., the Blood Pressure Clinic personnel will be at the Elba Health Department to check blood pressure. This is a FREE service, and everyone is encouraged to go to the Elba Health Department on either of these two dates.

LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON TO BE NAMED FRIDAY NIGHT

This is an example of the "dog-proof" garbage bags being sold to county residents. The homeowner who had paid 60¢ for this bag put it out as directed in the early morning and came home to find this mess in the afternoon, was upset to say the least.

Chicken, Movie And Prizes On Sale By PTO

The Elba PTO is sponsoring a chicken supper to be held Saturday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the elementary school. There will be entertainment throughout, furnished by students. Price is \$3.50, and this includes supper, a movie and comedies. Also included in this price will be the buyer's ticket, which will entitle him or her to a chance on a girl's bike, a boy's bike and a portable TV. The drawing will be held at the Elba High School auditorium, where the movie will be shown at 7:30. The PTO says this is a "family night of fun," and urges everyone to come out and enjoy it with their families. Tickets are available from any PTO member.



One Hurt Here Monday

A one-car accident Monday night hospitalized Donald Bemis around a little and then began complaining of his back hurting. Adcock yelled for his wife to call the police and "rescue" and then urged the wreck victim to lie still until help arrived. Apparently Bemis was driving toward Elba when he lost control in a curve. Adcock reported him to say his brakes didn't work.

Fire Destroys 2 Story House Friday

A house fire at Lake Ridgeway, between Elba and New Brockton completely destroyed the lake-front cottage of Buddy Grantham last week. No one was at home at the time of the fire, and it was discovered by a neighbor, Bill Diamond, who heard popping noises and looked out his window to find the house in flames. The Elba Fire Department responded with a pumper truck and the rural tanker truck. Both had to be refilled before the fire was extinguished.

POOR ORIGINAL

With Ferrin Cox

The vote on the Panama Canal Treaty is over and it passed, in spite of all the shouting to the contrary. The senators who were opposed, but still voted in favor of the measure, apparently let someone get a hammerlock on their arm and pulled the "yes" lever to ease the pain. Whatever happened, four U.S. presidents have favored the "give-away," but Carter was the first with guts to push for passage. But it may not be guts . . . he may be in the group with y ole editor and just not have sense enough to keep his mouth shut when he is wrong!

That reminds me of the joke about an intelligent person being one that only believes half of what he hears . . . a brilliant person is the one who knows which half to believe!

Three sides of the four-sided Elba courthouse clock are now working and striking on the hour. Credit for this must go to County Commissioner Rex Boutwell, who has made several trips up into the tower working on the old clock. Thanks, Rex!

Some of our Elba folks decided to make another trip to the Alabama legislature recently. They went on several cars and were working separately for a common goal. Ye ole editor happened to be there a few hours after the Elba folks departed, and concluded that Montgomery would never be the same, due to the visit of the Elba folks. The legislature has strong rules about going onto the floor of the House and the Senate. This didn't seem to bother one group of our Elba arm-twisters as they just took over a Senate committee meeting room and called in the folks they wanted, one at a time, and opened the door AFTER they had heard the magic words. They not only got over their message, but also left a good impression of Elba and Elba citizens . . . We offer them our thanks.

This week I commented that only one active candidate for governor had not personally or through a third party hit me up for a vote and/or money. Well, when opening the mail that very day, the percentage hit 100% when we found a letter thanking us for our past support (?) and soliciting it against all those bad guys in the future. Also included was a self-addressed envelope that is convenient for making donations. We have a special file for such mail and quickly put this one there.

Research workers at the University of Alabama have released figures indicating that Coffee County retail stores grossed thirteen million dollars more in 1977 than for the same period in 1976. The twelve months in 1977 indicated total sales of \$16,910,000, and compares with \$13,700,000 in the year before. Much of this \$3,210,000 can be chalked up to the inflated price of everything, but some must be credited to increased buying.

Miss Jeannette Garrett visited Huntington College last Saturday for Homecoming. (She didn't say, but her graduation date was not in the last five years.) She came back babbling with praises for the wonderful program the students had provided for the alumni. Of course, we all know that Bunny Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, was in charge of the activities, and as Miss Garrett said, "She is so thorough." Good job, Bunny!

The Azalea Garden Club is still working to make their anti-litter campaign pay off in a cleaner Elba, but they need your help. Next week is THE week, and these women are encouraging folks to get out and pick up trash. I bet that if you look around, you will see some of these ladies out in their jeans stuffing scattered trash in a plastic bag. If so, stop and give them a hand . . . you will be glad you did.

Bob Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman, is moving on up the ladder of success. In the circles he moves in, Bob is often seen to hob-nob with the sure nuf big wheels. Last week was no exception, as he was pictured in The Birmingham News with

University President David Matthews and former President Gerald Ford. They even managed to get the former president away from Bear Bryant and the Tide practice field for a while. Let's hope that Bob will remember us country cousins as he continues his climb to success.

We haven't fussed one bit this week, it must be the pretty spring weather or maybe the fact that income tax time is gone for another year. That is like telling a sack of fertilizer across a plowed field, and then the relief of letting it drop to the ground. We could fuss a little about the increase in Social Security taxes and those that are not paying their fair share, but still getting those monthly checks; but Red Sharpless would feel guilty and might even come out of retirement to help us work and that ain't fair either!

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their prayers, food, flowers, visits and their many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

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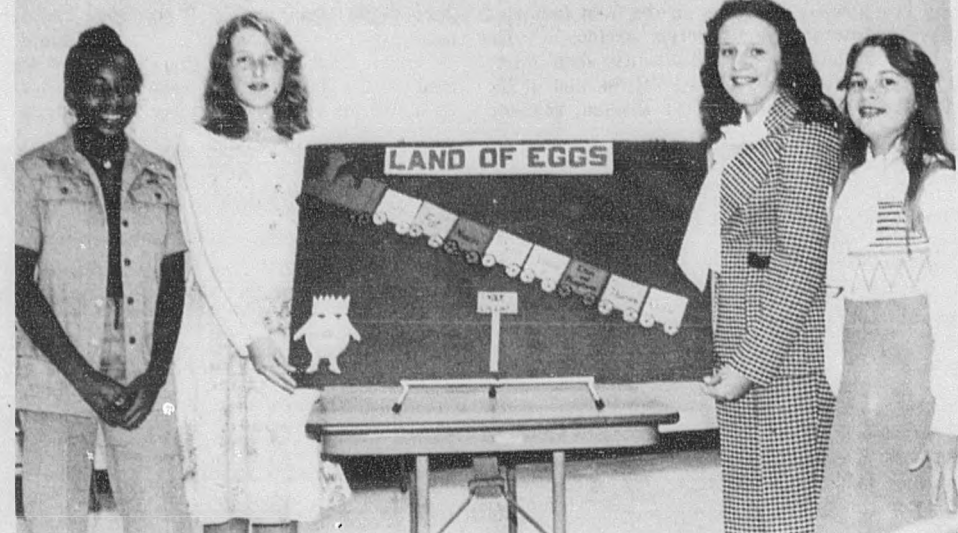
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The Land of Eggs was one topic that won Sandra Walker top honors in the Junior Egg Illustrated Talk (4-H) held for third place between Sonya Cassel and Amy Haynes. Pictured from left to right are Amy Haynes, Sandra Walker, Lynn Watson and Sonya Cassel.

Brownies Enjoy Trip To Six Flags

Brownie Troop 441 of Elba enjoyed a trip to Six Flags recently.

Those having fun at the famous "fun place" were: Davina Mount, Lucinda Davis, Mount, Lucinda Davis, Kristi Owens, Car-sandra Johnson, Amelia Bed-sole, Lori Fudge, Deana Kyle/Terry Finner, and Troop leader Mrs. Dean Kyle, and Assistant Troop Leader Mrs. Linda Byrd. Also on the trip was Mr. Dean Kyle.

Mrs. Martin's 4-H Club Meets

Hi - Mrs. Martin's 6th grade 4-Her's. Our president called the meeting to order. Our song leader led us in Old Smoky. Our devotional leader led us in a devotion. Our vice-president led us in the pledges. Mr. Mann then gave out ribbon for the apron contest. 1st place - Peggy Whitman 2nd place - Stephanie Smith 3rd place - Beverly McCall Mr. Mann then handed out sheets about different contests. Then the game leader led us in a game.

BEVERLY McCALL
Reporter

ESJC Has Special Program For Women

An exciting program is being offered to women on Self-Protection and Firearm Safety. In cooperation with Enterprise State Junior College and the Enterprise Police Department a three-day program is planned to help the homemaker with safety measures at home, on the street, in the car, at work, and during leisure hours. The date for the course is April 25-27, 1978, and will be held at the Fine Arts Building, Room 104-105, at the Enterprise State Junior College. The first day's session is from 9:00 - 12:00, and the second and third sessions are from 8:00 - 12:00. Lieutenant Jake Heath will be coordinator. Other persons will be participating also.

Classroom instruction in the use of firearms will be emphasized. Those attending will have the opportunity to handle and discharge weapons on the firing range. In order to participate in this students must bring their own firearms and ammunition. There is no charge. Call for reservations at 894-5596 or the college at 347-5431.

Coffee Republicans To Meet Tonight

The Coffee County Republicans will meet April 20 (tonight) at 7:30 at the Community Room of the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Mr. Rayborn's 4-H Club Meets

Mr. Rayborn's 4-H club met April 11, 1978 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lulu Powell. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders Phyllis Bryan and Dewayne Hooks, the vice-president, Susan King, led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Michael Kelley. Our Secretary, Toni Hudson, called the roll and read the minutes of our last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Subjects discussed under business were: The fashion Review, Winners of the 4-H club books, Chicken-que, 4-H Plant and Soil Science Exhibit. After that the president adjourned the meeting until next month at the same time and place.

Jennifer Barnes, Reporter

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Swift's Premium Beef Boneless Steak **BONELESS STEW** lb. **\$1.69**

Swift's Premium Beef Cured **SLICED MEATS** 2. **\$1.00**

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Swift's Premium Beef Cubed **CHUCK STEAK** lb. **\$1.89**

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Lykes Bacon **END & PIECES** 3 lb. ctn. **\$2.09**

Lykes Brand **ALL STARS** 2 lb. ctn. **\$2.09**

Mrs. Kinner's Home **STYLE SALADS** 7 oz. cup **69c**

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Florida Red or Golden Seedless **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 lb. bag **79c**

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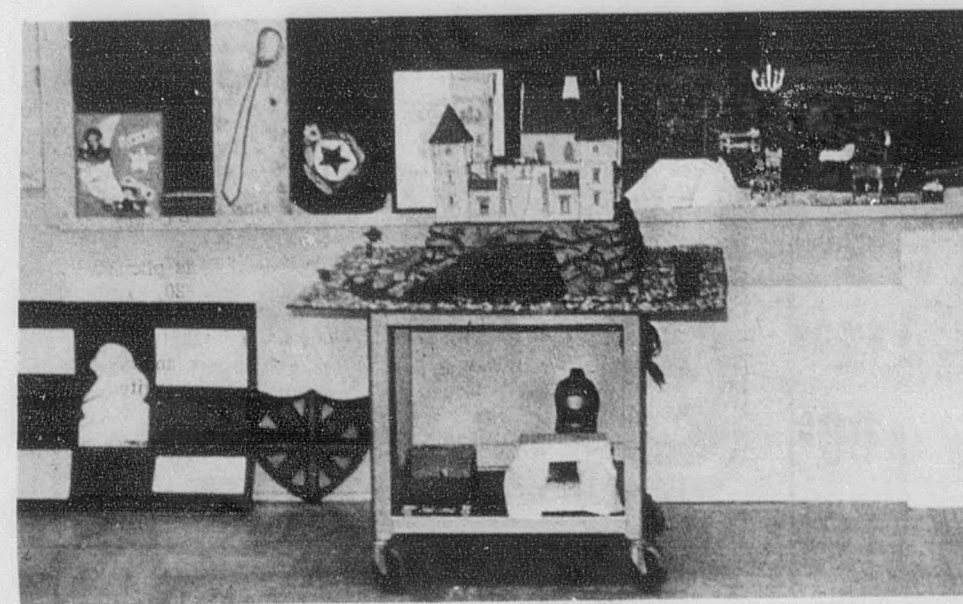
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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Ninth Grade English Classes' Projects About Shakespeare.

Seniors Of The Week

Jan Oglesby - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Farrin, Secretary of VICA Club, Advertising Staff of the yearbook. After graduation she will attend EJC during the summer, then UAB in the fall.

Susan Ham - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Ham. After graduation she plans to attend L.B.W. in Andalusia to study secretarial science.

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EHS Student Wins Third Place

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Local Students To Attend Conference

Six VICA students from Elba High School will participate in the Tenth Annual Alabama Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) being held at the Hyatt House in Birmingham, April 21-22, 1978.

The student delegates have been chosen to participate in the VICA conference, which will be attended by approximately 1,200 delegates and club advisors from throughout Alabama.

The theme of the two-day conference is "Fulfilling Our Incredible Potential" and the entire conference will carry out this theme. Dr. Wayne Tague, State Superintendent of Education will address the group. Friday night, his speech will be related to this conference theme.

One of the highlights of the conference will be an Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, at which time all contest winners will be awarded Medallions and Trophies. VICA is a student organization of high school and post-secondary students enrolled in Trade, Industrial, Technical, and Cosmetology Classes. VICA has as its main purpose, leadership development through a variety of planned activities. There are



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Azalea Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Clark

The Azalea Garden Club met on Wednesday, April 18th at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark with Mrs. Robert Lee serving as co-hostess. Sixteen members attended.

Mrs. Sam Collier presented a program concerning her life in art and displayed several of her canvases.

Mrs. Kasper Anderson announced that the Anti-Litter Campaign will be held the week of April 24-28. All clubs have been asked to cooperate in this clean up venture.

Essay and poster contests will be held for the school children and the Scouts will be involved on Saturday to collect litter. The city will make a truck available on that day.

The "Yard of the Month" award was given to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey.

The May meeting will be a luncheon meeting and will be held at the Country Club.

Magnolia Club Holds Meeting

The Magnolia Garden Club held its April meeting at Camp Humming Hills, the Girl Scout camp located near Elba.

Mrs. Shirley Henderson assisted in serving. Gina Grant, cousin of the bride, and Dina McIlwain passed out rice bags.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is residing in Elba.

After-Rehearsal Dinner
Mrs. Gladys Bullard, Mrs. Larry Goodson, Mrs. Walter Ross and Mrs. Martha Harden hosted an after-rehearsal dinner March 31 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers was congratulated for being selected Elba's Woman of the Year by the Pilot Club. Mrs. Robert Cooper was selected to become a new member of the garden club.

Club members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Martin for the enlightening tour of Humming Hills, and pledged their support for the upkeep and growth of the camp.

Members present included: Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. R. D. Easters, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Kenneth Strong and Mrs. E. M. Warr.

Kitchen Shower
Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst and Miss Lynn Whitehurst honored the bride-elect with a kitchen shower at the Wilson home on February 18.

Linen Shower
Mrs. Mary Ellen Lee, Mrs. Don Mack and Mrs. Velma Moore honored Miss Hornsby with a linen shower February 27 at the home of Mrs. Lee. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a towel set and a blanket.

Brunson Reunion Set for Sunday
The annual Brunson reunion will be held this Sunday, April 13, 1978, at the family picnic area on the Brunson farm in Elba.

The noon meal will consist of the traditional barbecue with all the trimmings & individual basket dinners. Tea to be included with the basket lunch.

Garden Clubs Plan Flower Show
The Federation of Garden Clubs will present a Flower Show on April 23 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Ladies Club House on Lake Jackson in Florida.

Four local girls attended a baton twirling contest held in Thorsby, Alabama on April 1st. They again put Elba on the map by bringing home many awards.

The girls and their winnings are: Shae Smart, 5, daughter of Mrs. Becky Smart, won 1st place in Party Dress Modeling, 3rd in Spandex, 3rd in Beauty, and 3rd in Basic March.

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Congratulations to all these girls.

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Jay Todd Foreman announces the birth of a baby sister, Leigh, born April 9, in Enterprise. Leigh weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

The happy parents are Brenda and Johnny Foreman of Enterprise.

Leigh and Jay's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foreman of Elba.

Shelia Hornsby Marries Butch White Recently

Miss Shelia Hornsby and Mr. Butch White were united in marriage March 4, 1978, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Westside Baptist Church with Dr. T. Welby Bozeman of New Orleans, La., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby and the groom is the son of Mr. William C. White, Jr.

Andy Bullard, cousin of the bride, accompanied Miss Lynn Killingsworth as she sang "More," "You Light Up My Life," and "Color My World."

Candlelighters were Mr. Tommy Cooper and Mr. Kenneth Pope.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving as Maid of Honor was Miss D'Ann Wilson, Miss Stacey Hornsby, sister of the bride, and Miss Kim Grantman, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. Shelia Hornsby, sister of the bride, and Kristi McIlwain were flower girls.

Gene Logan served his stepson as best man. Usher-groomsman were Mr. Kenneth Pope, Mr. Tommy Cooper, Mr. Freddy Hanchey and Mr. David Halsey. Trent Goodson, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lee registered the guests. Mrs. Linda Grantman, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Marvin McIlwain and Mrs. James Spurlin served the wedding cake. Miss Donna McCollough, cousin of the bride, and Miss Connie Carpenter served the groom's cake.

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Judy Kayron Hudson To Marry Vance Bolton In May

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Hudson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Kayron, to Vance Pryde Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bolton of Athens.

Miss Hudson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Donaldson, Mrs. U. B. Hudson, and the late Mr. U. B. Hudson, all of Elba. She is presently employed as a Systems Analyst with Alabama Bancorporation in Birmingham.

Judy received her B. A. degree in Communication from the University of Alabama in 1976.

Mr. Bolton is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reese, Mrs. Lela Bolton and the late Mr. David H. Bolton, all of Athens.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p.m. on May 20, 1978, at the Westside Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will follow immediately after the wedding ceremony, at the Elba Country Club.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.



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BPW Members Attend Workshop

Mrs. Gayle White and Mrs. Mable Lawless from the Elba Club, and Mrs. Era Andrews of the Andalusia Club, attended the district Officers and State Chairmen training workshop and program planning of the State Federation held in Prattville, Alabama, at the Holiday Inn on April 15.

Mrs. Sarah Naugher, president-elect, was the presiding officer. She spoke on the national theme, "Threshold To New Horizons Through Training and Planning."

Past state presidents were leaders of the workshop. Mrs. Janice Weaver spoke on responsibilities of chairmen; Mrs. Dorothy McDowell on responsibilities of district officers and relationship of districts to clubs/state by Mrs. Margaret Ball.

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Home Economics Department Improved!

by Sheila Kelley

There have been some improvements in our Home Ec. Department that all us home economists are proud of. First, we have received all new carpeting, which was really needed. Also, we now have a living-room area with sofa, love seat, coffee table, two end tables, and two chairs. It is a big change, and a welcome one, to be able to sit in that sofa or in one of those chairs after sitting in a hard deck all day!

Next, we had a dishwasher installed. Perhaps we enjoy this the most since not many of us like to wash dishes by hand! Also, we have three new tables and the chairs to go with them. We're really grateful to the Coffee County

Board of Education for the above mentioned items. We are putting all of them to use. To give an idea as to just exactly what we do in Home Ec., here is a list of the basic courses we study:

1. Arts: design, elements of design, art principles, and art in individual and family living.

2. Housing: influence of housing on people, process of furnishing a home.

3. Foods: significance, meal planning, etiquette, preparation of meals.

4. Management: organizing time, activities, money, etc.

5. Clothing: styles, fashions, fads, and clothing construction.

As you can see, we do stay busy. As you know, we are appreciated by all of us. She does a great job and is always there when we burn our chicken, break a needle on the sewing machine, or when all we need is just plain old encouragement!

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Junior Rebel Happenings!

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REBEL RATINGS

A recent poll was conducted at Zion Chapel to see what our students were watching on television. A prize was offered to encourage people to return their data sheet. All the sheets returned were folded and placed in a box. Mrs. Bryan drew to see who the lucky winner was. Cindy Campbell's name was drawn and she was presented \$20.00.

Monday night the most popular show was "One Day at a Time," followed in second place by "Little House on the Prairie," "Baby I'm Back," and "Mash" tied for third place.

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SINGING DYESS FAMILY

Bethany Baptist Plans Homecoming

Bethany Baptist Church will observe Homecoming this Sunday, April 23.

Regular worship services will be held in the morning, then a covered dish luncheon, gospel singing in the afternoon. The Singing Dyess Family will

be featured singers, as will the Glover Family. Everyone is invited to these special services.

BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

Section 1. Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 548, H. 1146, 1976 Regular Session, which relates to voter registration, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. A qualified elector may register himself in any one of the following ways: (a) He may register himself by appearing in person at the office of the board of registrars or the judge of probate of Coffee County and submitting such proof as may be reasonably required by the board of registrars, the judge of probate or one of its or his duly authorized employees to establish his identity and place of legal residence; or (b) He may register himself by filing in and mailing to the office of the board of registrars the completed answers to such questions as may reasonably be propounded and mailed to him in a written questionnaire by the board of registrars, or on a form which board of registrars shall cause to be printed in all newspapers of general circulation published in the county. Such questionnaire may contain such questions as are reasonably necessary to establish the identity of the person signing such questionnaire, the place of his legal residence, and that he has not become disqualified from voting in such county. All answers to such questionnaires shall be signed by the elector in the presence of at least two witnesses who are qualified electors of such county and who shall sign his answers as attesting witnesses."

"Section 7. Any qualified elector of the county who shall have his name omitted or removed from the list of qualified electors in the county by failure to appear and re-identify himself as herein provided shall be entitled to have his name restored to the list of qualified electors by appearing in person at the office of the board of registrars, or at the office of the judge of probate, and answering such questions and submitting such proof, under oath, as the board may require to establish the voter's identity, place of legal residence, and the fact that the voter has not become disqualified from voting in the county. Said voter thereupon be immediately qualified to vote."

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricki Mulaz, Sports Editor

There was a women's softball tournament held in Zion Chapel last weekend and teams from Elba brought back all three trophies. National Security won the tourney, followed by (and) Mistifs and (and) Kleimerts. The Bandits, also from Elba, were ousted in two games, but both losses came in close games.

National Security swept through the winners' bracket undefeated, and then rallied to beat the Mistifs for the crown, after losing to the Mistifs in an earlier game.

The Mistifs won two games in the winners' bracket, but fell into the losers' bracket and had to play six straight games before falling in the finals.

Kleimerts played good ball to finish third, and won a trophy despite losing their opening game in the tourney. All the Elba teams did well, and I think they'll all win a lot of games in the County League.

Speaking of softball, I guess Hardy's has to be considered the team to beat in the Elba League. Hardy's finished 1st and 3rd in pre-season tournaments, and have won three straight league games by a combined score of 69-26. In the three wins, Hardy's has collected a total of 18 home runs, a feat never before accomplished by a local team.

Cook Chevrolet also has a 3-0 record, and has won by a total score of 49-11. Cook, unlike Hardy's, relies on base hits to score runs.

Brundidge, Kleimerts, Wise's and The Peoples Bank also have very good teams capable of defeating anyone, and it should be quite a "summer of softball" in Elba.

New Brockton's Packy Pruitt, a 6-5 guard, recently signed a basketball pact with Enterprise State Junior College. Pruitt averaged 25 points and 16 rebounds a game while leading the Gamecocks to two straight area titles, and could help the ESJC team finally develop into winners.

Troy's Jerry Richards, a muscular 6-3, 215-pound forward, has signed with Troy State. Richards, a dominating force in prep circles for the past two seasons, averaged 15.5 points and 13 rebounds a game this season in leading Troy to a 22-6 record.

The Dixie Youth Baseball season starts Monday night, and I urge all parents and fans to attend. I've heard a lot of people talking about how the league is getting worse and worse, and maybe it is. However, the key to a well-run Dixie Youth program is the parents. If the parents participate in the league's functions, it will be a success. But, if the parents use the league simply as a baby-sitter for their two kids, then the league will suffer.

I think if your child can practice and compete in a game, you can sit in the stands and cheer him on!

The 6-foot trophy to be given away at the upcoming Elba Softball Classic has been ordered, and will soon be on display. The tourney is open to the first 16 entries, and if the 12 Elba teams all enter, the odds are that the trophy will stay at home!

But, if the locals decide to just sit back and watch, they can't complain.

Till later.....

Cook Chevrolet And Hardy's Const. Remain Unbeaten In Men's Softball Action

The Men's Softball League season is only three nights old, but only two teams have managed to survive the opening games without suffering a loss. Hardy's Construction and Cook Chevrolet are the survivors with 3-0 records, followed closely by five teams with 2-1 charts.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION:

Kleimerts 18 - 20 - 2
Elba Packing 5 - 7 - 4
Kleimerts erupted for 15 runs in the final two innings of play to bury Elba Packing Co. 18 - 5, at Legion Field. Packing Co. had led 5-3 after five innings, but fell before the late Kleimerts rally. Gary Bradshaw, Edsel Stone and Greg Brunson all had 3 hits - for Kleimerts, while Lloyd Stephenson paced the losers with 2 hits.

Nasco 21 - 20 - 1
Work Release 4 - 10 - 3
Nasco scored in every inning to defeat Work Release 21 - 4 in a 5-inning contest. Nasco pushed across 9 runs in the fifth-inning and the game due to the 15-run rule. David Sutey and Dwight Nunn collected 3 hits apiece to lead Nasco, while Loft and Wheeler got 2 hits for the losers.

Cook Chevrolet 16 - 14 - 2
New Brockton 0 - 4 - 6
Cook Chevrolet won the outright at Legion Field by blanking the New Brockton Merchants 16 - 0. Cook grabbed a 6 - 0 lead in the second-inning and ran away to claim the five-inning decision.

Ricky Mulaz and Johnny Bozeman got 3 hits apiece to lead Cook, while Max added a three-run homer.

People's Bank 13 - 13 - 0
Brundidge 5 - 8 - 6
The People's Bank broke open a close game by scoring runs in the sixth inning and hung on to defeat New Brockton 13-6, at Mulberry Heights. New Brockton held a 6-5 advantage after five innings, but committed 6 errors in the sixth inning to pave the way for the Bank's comeback. Skip Rainer had 3 home runs to lead the Bank, while Heath Bullard and Wayne Flowers aided the winners with 3 hits apiece. Bullard collected 2 home runs.

Kleimerts 14-15-7
Nasco 6-9-6
Kleimerts exploded for 10 runs in the second inning to knock Nasco from the unbeaten ranks as they claimed a 14-6 win. Ten straight batters got hits in one big inning, as Kleimerts cruised to an early 13-2 bulge and was never challenged. Dale Tice got 3 hits to lead Kleimerts, and had plenty of help from Gary Bradshaw, Edsel Stone, Wayne Harrison and Greg Brunson, all with 2 hits.

Hardy's 24-22-7
Grimes Oil 8-7-7
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Hardy's slammed 7 home runs as they blasted Grimes Oil 24-8 in Friday's finale. Hardy's led 19-1 after four innings and toyed with their opponents in the fifth inning to claim the lopsided win. David Smith, Danny Sanders, Mike Parrish, Nip Ammons and Paul Bowen all got 3 hits to pace Hardy's. Moulton led Grimes Oil with 2 hits.

Elba Tiger Losing Streak Reaches 5 Games

Coach John Frank Hudson and his Elba Tiger baseball team continued to struggle last week as the Tiger's losing streak reached 5 games. The Tiger's record now stands at 1 win and 6 losses.

The current dry spell began when the Ashford Yellowjackets blasted Elba 18 - 6 at Legion Field. The contest was tied at 2 - 2 after one-inning, but the Yellowjackets attack was sparked by 13 hits, 10 walked batters and 5 Elba errors.

Collecting hits for Elba were Perry Fuller, Jeff Boutwell, Carl Hamm, John Sexton, Gary Bradshaw and Greg Ellenburg.

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Andalusia scored a run in the seventh-inning to edge the Tigers, 9 - 8, last week in Andalusia. Andalusia opened up a 7 - 2 lead after two-innings, but Elba refused to quit and narrowed the deficit to 8 - 5 after six-innings of play. The Tigers got two baserunners on in the final inning, and with two outs Larry Phillips blasted a 400-foot home-run to tie the game at 8 - 8. However, Andalusia recovered and won the game 9 - 8.

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Geneva scored 6 runs in the bottom of the seventh-inning (including four on a game-winning grand-slam homer) to defeat the Tigers 10 - 7, in Geneva. Elba scored two runs in the first-inning to grab an early lead, but trailed 4 - 3 after five-innings of play. The Tigers rallied to tie the game in the sixth-inning to regain the lead at 7 - 4, but Geneva went wild in their final at bat to claim the win.

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Kleimerts vs. Grimes Oil
Work Release vs. Elba Packing Co.

At Mulberry Hts.
Hardy's vs. Wise's
Cook Chevrolet vs. Brundidge
People's Bank vs. Hospital

Monday, April 24
At Legion Field
Hospital vs. Hardy's
Wise's vs. Kleimerts
Brundidge vs. Grimes Oil

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Nasco vs. Cook Chevrolet
Work Release vs. People's Bank
Elba Packing Co. vs. New Brockton
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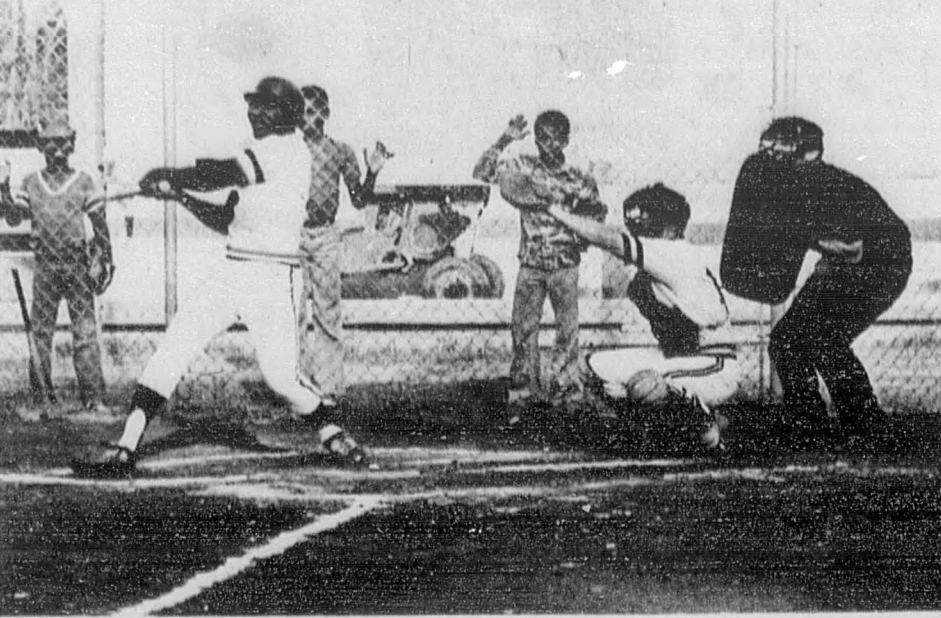
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Elba's Larry Phillips swings and misses at a pitch during the Tigers' 9-1 loss to Opp, Phillips, a senior first baseman, slugged a 400-foot home run in Elba's narrow 9-8 loss to powerful Andalusia, Friday.

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Elba's Po Boy Bass Club Wins Fishing Tourney In Camden

The Po Boy Bass Club, of Elba, competed in a two-club fishing tournament in the Alabama River near Camden last weekend and caught 29 - pounds of bass to win the \$100 top prize.

The local club competed against the Crenshaw County Bass Club, and caught more than 10 - pounds fish than did their opponents.

Anyone wishing to join the Po Boy Bass Club may do so by contacting a club member. Dues are \$5 per year.

Club members attending the tourney last weekend were Ronnie Whitworth, Scotty Weeks, Danny Baer, Tommy Greenwood, Bo Sauls, Larry Stokes, Jimmy Carley, Dwan Elenburg, Mike Farris, Leonard Cook, Alan King, Jerry Parker, Doug Hudson.

Information provided by Leonard Cook, Publicity Director.



Club members pose with winning catch following tournament.



Club President Ronnie Whitworth accepts \$100 check for winning tournament.

Cal Elder Named To AAU

All-Star Swim Team

Cal Elder, age 10, of Birmingham, son of John and Ann Elder and grandson of Mrs. John Payne, recently competed in the SEAAU Indoor Swimming Championships in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The fastest swimmers in each age group are chosen to form the SEAAU All Stars.

Cal made the All Star team and on April 22, the team, coaches and chaperons will fly by charter to Philadelphia for a meet with the Mid-Atlantic All-Stars. While in Philadelphia the swimmers will stay in the homes of other swimmers. One day of the trip will be devoted to sightseeing - Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, etc. Expenses for the trip will be paid by the Southeastern Travel Fund.

Cal has been swimming competitively for three years. He has been a Jefferson County All Star member as an 8, 9 & 10 year old. He has many ribbons, medals, and trophies.

Besides swimming, Cal plays soccer and basketball and plans to play football in September. In July, he will go to Greenville, South Carolina to compete in Region 111 outdoor Long Course Championships.



PLAY BALL! This little fellow has been practicing hard getting ready for Monday's Dixie Youth League opener. Game time is 6:30 and everyone is urged to attend.

Recreation Dept. News

Mr. Bow Dunaway has asked that anyone having a Dixie Youth uniform to please turn it in to him at the Rec Center.

Dunaway says that 6 Tiger uniforms, 1 Cardinal and 1 Met uniforms are missing.

Any boy age 13-15 who wishes to play Babe Ruth League Baseball should contact Larry Smart or Bow Dunaway immediately.

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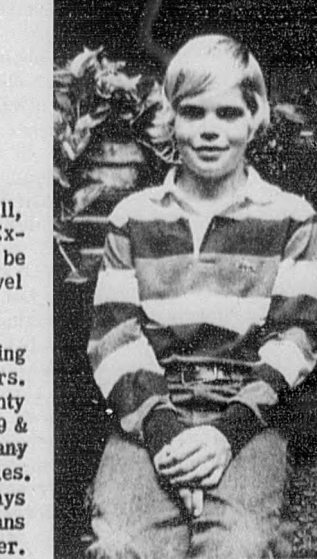
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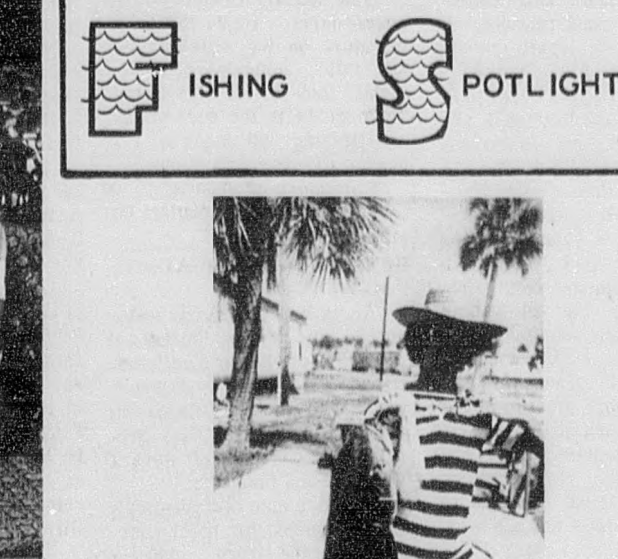
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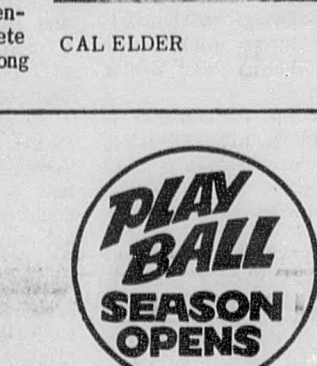
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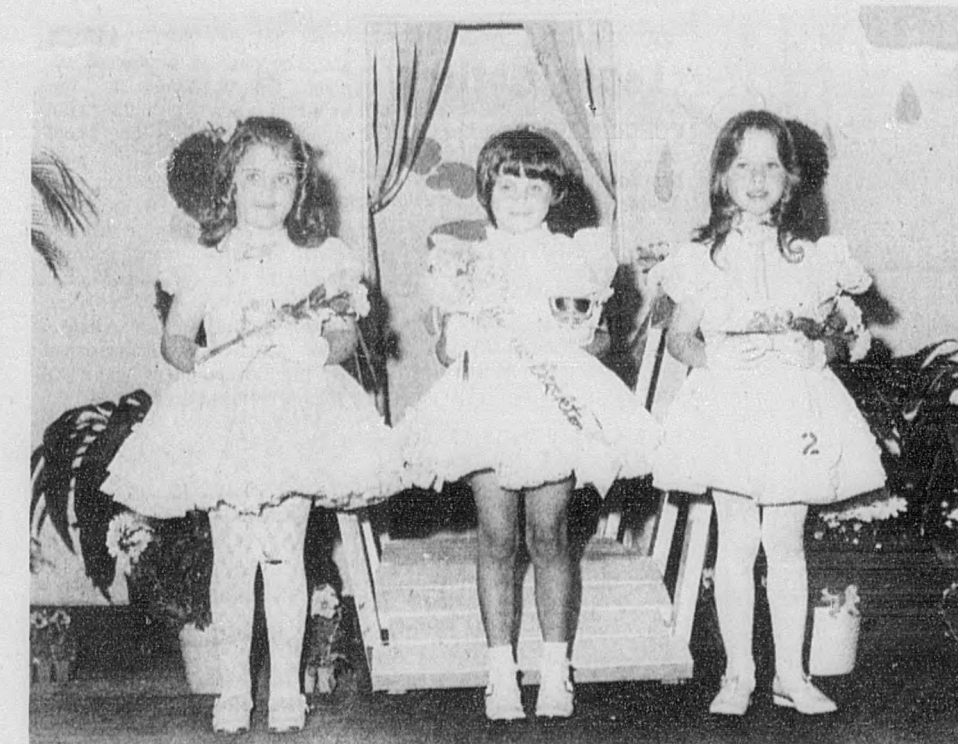
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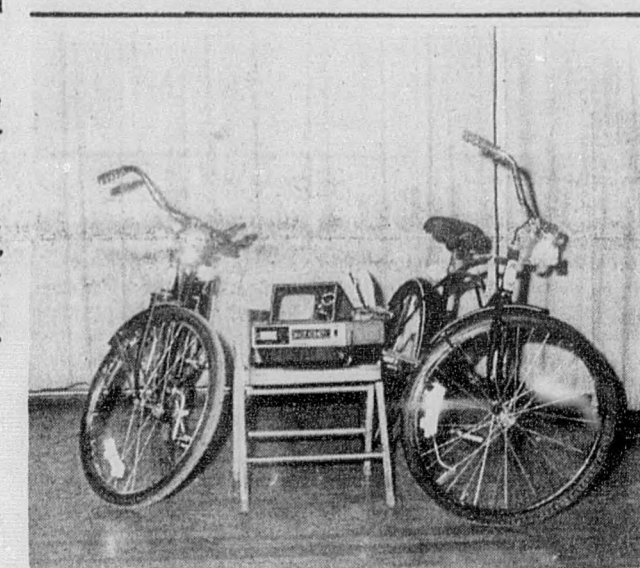
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Little Miss Named At New Brockton

Pamela Culverhouse was named Little Miss New Brockton from a field of eighteen last Friday night at the school. Pam is the daughter of Jessie and Lynn Culverhouse of Rt. 1, New Brockton. She is a brunette, has blue eyes and was dressed in a yellow dress. She will represent her community and school in the Little Miss Peanut Festival in Dothan next fall. Runner up in the event was Tracy Williams, daughter of Jerry and Marjorie Williams of Rt. 2, New Brockton. She has brown hair, blue eyes and was wearing a white dress with pink spots. Second runner-up was Kim Blackmon, daughter of Wayne and Lanette Blackmon of Rt. 1, New Brockton. She has brown hair and blue eyes, was dressed in a green dress, and will represent her community and school in the year's winner, Amy Vaughan, daughter of Johnny and Barbara Vaughan of Elba. PTO president Jimmy Peacock welcomed the spectators and presented flowers to the winners.

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County Schools Plan

Pre-School Registration

Pre-school registration for the Coffee County School System will take place on the following days: May 1—Goodman, May 2—New Hope, May 3—Zion Chapel, May 6—Kinston, May 9—New Brockton. Applications for kindergarten will be accepted at this time. You will be notified of the eligibility of your child as soon as State and Federal levels of funding are determined.

It will not be necessary for children currently attending kindergarten in the Coffee County School System to pre-register for first grade. All new students are urged to pre-register. Please bring the child's birth certificate and certificate of immunization. Kindergarten students will not attend school on the specific day of pre-registration at their school. Registration will be from 8:30—11:30.

Dickinson To Speak

U. S. Representative Bill Dickinson will be the featured speaker at the general membership meeting of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army at Ft. Rucker tonight (April 27). Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any PTO member.

The Elba PTO is sponsoring a chicken supper to be held Saturday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the elementary school. There will be entertainment throughout, furnished by students. Price is \$3.50, and this includes supper, a movie and comedies. Also included in this price will be the buyer's ticket, which will entitle him or her to a chance on a girl's bike, a boy's bike and a portable TV. The drawing will be held at the Elba High School auditorium, where the movie will be shown at 7:30. The PTO says this is a "family night of fun," and urges everyone to come out and enjoy it with their families. Tickets are available from any PTO member.

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Couple Found Not Guilty Of Dumping

Ricky Hiers and his wife, Karen R. Hiers were cleared last Friday of charges of dumping household garbage on a public road. Before District Judge Gary McAlly, the couple testified they had someone else take off the garbage for them. They had been charged after Charles Brodin of the Coffee County Health Department investigated a complaint and found papers in the garbage indicating it belonged to the Hiers. The Elba Clipper published a picture of Brodin looking at some discarded mail bearing the name of one of the accused.

Judge McAlly was questioned briefly about the matter after court, and he indicated that the evidence was clear that the couple was not guilty but that someone else had scattered the garbage. He would not speculate on any further arrests being made in the case.

Commission Discuss Janitorial Service

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 24, at the courthouse annex in Enterprise, with all members present, except one. Present were Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Clerk Brunese Winston and Commissioners Rex Boutwell, Oliver Grant, Jack Hornsby, Max Reeves and Don Smith. Absent from the meeting was Commissioner Benjie Beckham.

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids for janitorial service at county buildings. Bids received came from: Doug Maddox (New Brockton complex) - \$850 a month; L. M. Burch (both courthouses and complex) - \$20,040 a year; Solid Waste Int. (both courthouses and complex) - \$4124.55 a month; South Services (both courthouses and complex) - \$23,600 a year; Karpel Kare (both courthouses and complex) - \$30,300 a year; and Doug Pittman (both courthouses and complex) - \$19,089.99 a year.

Bids on concessions and maintenance of the Farm Center were: \$10,400 (fee) a year from Doug Maddox for total responsibility of the building; \$1212 a year offered to the county for concessions and maintenance of building by Doug Pittman; and \$50 per event to be paid to the county for concession privileges, by L. M. Burch. The commissioners discussed various bids at length, and attempted to clarify the confused bids. The commission finally decided to delay awarding any bids until Thursday, April 27, (today), at 8:00 a.m. in Enterprise.

Mr. Trail was back before the commission and said, "I will acknowledge my problem has been required, but it will hold only until the next rain. I want to invite the public to come out and see the type of work the Engineering Department does!" Trail complained for several minutes, and County Engineer Leslie Mullins stated, "Since your mind is made up, I will not argue with you." Before leaving, Trail told the commission he would not be back, but "will see you at election time."

County Engineer Leslie Mullins addressed the commission and:

***passed out 3 pipe requests that came in prior to the deadline;

***presented a "quit claim deed" for Judge Sawyer to sign giving county right-of-way to Alabama Power Company to install poles;

***requested the commission turn over the responsibilities of the garbage system and landfill to Maxwell "Buck" Tindol (The commission agreed, and relieved Mullins of the responsibility);

***reported a resident in District 4 requested work be done on his drive (the resident stated he had deeded the drive to the county in 1969, but Mullins reported no deed had been found);

***passed out a notice of invitations for bids for the commission's inspection of the bids will be for parts and supplies for the Highway Department;

***passed out invitations for bids on three used garbage trucks (the bids will be opened May 8 and vehicles will be available for inspection at landfill); and

***requested the commission adopt a new pay policy for employees of the Highway Department.

have not reidentified. If your name appears on the list, you should reidentify at the Registrar's Office or the Probate Judge's office to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

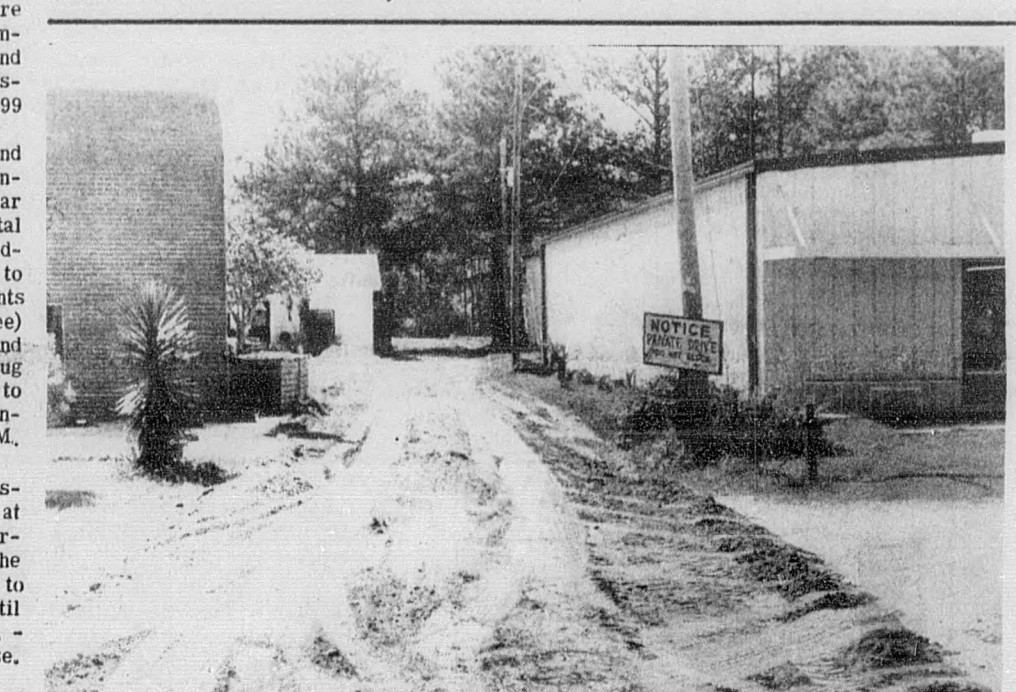
Judge Sawyer also stated that a CETA hearing would be held to discuss the termination of a CETA employee from the Highway Department.

In other action at Monday's bi-monthly meeting, the commission read a letter inviting them to attend an upcoming meeting at Troy which will explain the new Clean Water Drinking Act (the meeting will define the regulations);

***were told the jail had been repaired and that it now complies with requirements issued by the Fire Marshall;

***agreed to pay \$15,000 for mapping time in reappraisal work from October '77 to October '78;

***and agreed to pay \$13,799.74 to Hunnicutt and Associates for completed property reappraisal work.



City Still Working On Private Property

Doing work on private property with city equipment as shown above started the telephone at The Elba Clipper ringing last week. The drive is marked by the sign noting it is a private drive. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marler and goes to their home and trailer park. A number of people associated with the City of Elba report they had been asked to grade the drive but didn't because it was private property. However, Mayor Robert Folsom admitted he instructed a CETA worker to grade the drive "and I would do it again." Folsom told this newspaper the city had messed up the drive while working on a drainage ditch many months ago; however a quick check by no evidence of heavy equipment having worked in the area. Folsom said he was going to haul some dirt on the back of the drive "when we get time" and was going to grade another private drive in Elba "when I get ready."



Officers Of New Chapter Named

Officers of the newly-organized Jaycee chapter in Elba are from left: Larry Grantham, Internal Charles Cowen, President; Ronnie Tucker, Vice-President; Ronnie Vaughan, External Vice-President; and Skip Rainer, Treasurer.